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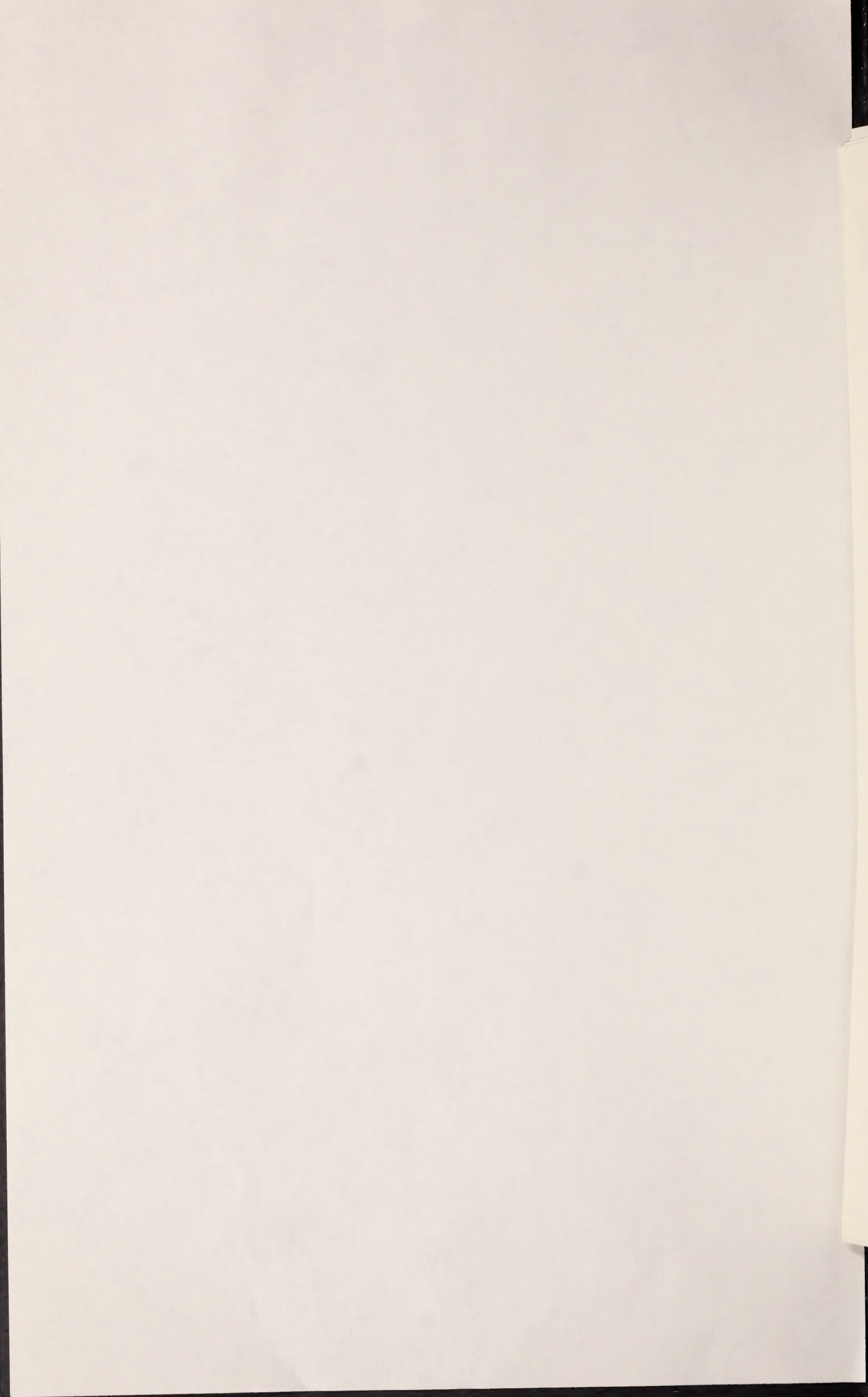
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J. C. Clark's Diary.

Mrs Irene Young

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1862, 8 January

Mrs. James McGee confined of a daughter

Morgan

1862 January 13

Mr. Robert Clark, eldest son of Mr. Reuben Clark of the Township of Clark, and Miss Mary Morgan married

1843 9 December

P.M. Mr. Morgan, who was married to Widow Adsit, about 4 months ago, shot and wounded his wife with a pistol, and immediately after shot himself dead. — but little hopes for his wife

1853, 17 May

The Widow Adsit's dwelling house with most of the contents, burned P.M. in the second conflagration (of Ernesttown?)

1837 29 January

Mrs. John Adsit & Miss Charlotte Adsit married.

1838 29 October

Mrs. John Adsit confined of a daughter

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A. C. Clark Diary
Bath Road.

1832

- 24.3 Summer birds have come
Apr 4 Horse & cattle crossing to island
13 Ice breaking up
16 Boats sailing to Id.

May 28 Caravan of Animals exhibited at Bath

June 14 deaths in Kingston — Cholera Thos Penland (str K.)

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30 Cholera raging in K. & in neighborhood

Aug 6 Corner went off a mormon

11.30 Returned from surveying roads

1833 Jan 3 Surveying a road from Panola Bay to Guller's Creek

1834 Apr 21 Preaching in our meeting

May 12 Corner returned from following mormons

Camp Meeting in Portland

1835

Nov 12 Gen. Training in Bath

1834

Truismers meeting at School House

Jul 13

Aug 3 Cholera raging in K. again

Aug 20 Robt Drummond ^{arr} died of Cholera

1835

23 Apr. Traded horse for a watch

4 Apr. Went to General Training

29 June Caravan of Animals at Bath

17 Oct. Halley's Comet seen very clear.

2 Nov. John Johnson labored at Bath at a house near

11 Nov. Heavy rain & wind. Bridges across Panola Bay thrown down. My stuff above. Sleds blown over

Many vessels wrecked

1836

Apr 5 Herman Field took 6 Bbls of Whiskey on ice to Kingston

15 May Eclipse of Sun 7 1/2 o'clock AM

20 Dec Heavy wind at night & rain & much damage to buildings & ships. Many wharves fences & structures as

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- 26 Feb Wolf killed today at the Buellys, & one above Bath
chased with horses on the ice
- 5 July Boat race at Kingston
- 18 " Circus + Caravan at Bath
- 9 Aug Isaac Lewis Black Smith at Bath died
- 31 Aug Went to Waterloo to examine each a Macdonald
road
- Sep 1 Commenced work with Office for Road Commissioners
- 7 " I am aged 55 yrs
- Oct 10 Commenced putting gravel on the road near Daniel Fraser
- 30 ~~Nov~~ Nov A Revolution or Rebellion in Lower Canada
caused by Louis J. Papineau & others disaffected to
Government
- 7 Dec. Went to Bath respecting the rebellion
- 9 " Met the Militia Officers at Bath today
- 12 " General Maitland Bath - One Company went to Ft Henry on
duty
- 13 " Went to Rydal on Militia Business
- 16 " Training at Bath
- 17 " Sunday Dragoons went to Canada to take Rebels & took 4 to
Kingston
- 31 Sunday The Rebel W^o Lyon McKenzie with his forces are on Navy
Island above the falls at Niagara

1838

- 2 Jan Went to Fort Henry
- 5 " I came from Kingston
- 20 " A great number of Slights pressed for Toronto, to convey
Troops & Volunteer Militia
- Feb 6 General Thanksgiving Day
- " 18 I went to Kingston with the Volunteer Militia
- 22 The Militia on duty at Kingston for the Midland & Prince
Edward Districts to oppose the Rebels,
- " 28 Constant alarms from the Americans, who sympathize with
the Canadian Rebels. Kingston, Bath, Gananoque Brockville &
Prescott threatened

1838

- Mar 3 Two men killed and one mortally hurt on the works on the York Road
- 12 I attended an Arbitration at Herman Fairfields
- 23 Sir George Arthur Anson Governor of Upper Canada & Sir James Bond Head left for England
- May 1 The Assizes Court commenced at Kingston
- 24 Queen Victoria's Birthday being 19 years old
- 28 Mr. Scriven lost a mare at Slake labor on the Bridge
- 30 The Steamer "Sir Robert Peel" burned by the Rebels below French Creek (Clayton)
- June 7 Several houses robbed last night on Amherst Island. Mr. Preston & Son got severely wounded by Rebels
- 8 Dragoons Called on duty last night and continued
- 21 Dragoons were stationed here at night
- 26 Mr. James Howe & Maria Walker married
- 28 Celebration of Queen Victoria's Coronation
- July 28 Samuel Clarke's Grist Mill burned at Canuck P.M.
- 29 Sunday A violent storm at night of wind, hail, rain & thunder. 15 prisoners escaped from Fort Henry — confessed for Treason.
- " 31 The waters of the lake are higher this season than ever known since the settlement of the country
- Aug 6 Dragoons dismissed from duty.
- 22 Sir George Arthur at Bath today
- Sep 9 My Skiff stolen at night
- Oct 1 General Training at Bath
- " 5 Races at Bath
- " 19 The Militia Officers met at Mr. Losee's.
- Nov. 13 I went to Kingston with the 1st Regiment of Addington Militia
- " 16 The Rebels defeated at the Windmill near Prescott many killed and many prisoners brought to Kingston
- 19 Sunday Returned from Kingston

Nov 20 A number of Sleghs went to Kingston with
Militia for duty

" 30 This week the Prisoners taken at Prescott are being
tried by Militia General Court Marshal at Fort Henry

Dec 8 One of the men taken at Prescott hanged at Fort
Henry, by the name of Von Schully - he was the
leader of the rebels.

" 14 General Fast Day

" 25 The Wind of the Toll Gate has his barrel burned from a gun

1839

15 Jan Dragoons dismissed from duty.

4 Mar. Attended the Militia Court of enquiring respecting officers
- at MR Dozers

11 June Working on roads to try - James Salloway Road Master

23 Sept Races in Kingston

15 Oct Agricultural Cattle Show at Bath

16 " Races at Bath

21 Nov Went to R. to post books for Charles Clark

24 Dec. Mr. Clement moved to Mrs. Everitts Saw Mill

1840

14 Mar. Lester Forward, who lost his speech for several months
past, recovered it today as sudden as he lost it

23 Mar Vanhook & Wyed did have a great fight. Both badly
disfigured on the leg by a bite.

13 June met the Officers at Mr. Walkers Tavern

16 " Went on Militia Business to Col. Fraser

18 " Superintending work on the bridge at Parrot's Bay

19 " at Bridgewater

7 July Saw Circus at Napanee

10 " Went to Bath to attend Court Martial

24 Sept One of the workmen on York Road d. by drinking Whiskey

30 Sept Training at Bath

13 Oct A meeting at Bath to collect money of the Militia to
rebuild ~~the~~ Gen. Brooks monument that was blown
up by rebels in the late rebellion

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23 Oct Mrs Scott has an apple tree

31 Dec Indian cold and clear Bath and this year

1841

4 Jan Town meeting in Bath

28 " The mills at Newborough burned

2 Feb Very high wind at night. Much loss of timber, houses
+ Mr. Meadows been injured by wind - & other damage

5 " Great Eclipse of the Moon at night

10 " Union of the two Canadas proclaimed

15 Mar Election commenced at Bath Carbury, Lt. + Hon. running

18 " Ham resigns protesting the election Carbury 125 Mps.

H. McDonald Sheriff-Police Officer closed the poll

18 Apr Lady Sh. Sydenham landed passengers at Upper Gays
from Toronto

17 " Widow Everitt's son will be married

18 " She for Toronto landed passengers at Bath. See below

30 " I have lost during the Winter + Spring, 1 cow, 1 yearling
2 young calves, 19 sheep 19 lambs + 2 hogs from some
mortality

28 May Lord Sydenham (Gov. Gen) arrived to Kingston

14 June United Parliament met + opened in Kingston

26 " Went to gunnery training at Bath

3 Aug Rev Robt McDonald died, much regretted

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5 " Kingston Races

10 " Morning Ice - 14 inches

20 Sep Circus at Bath - 5 children went from here

23 " Mrs. Stevens, at the town toll gate died (has been ill)

4 Sep Lord Sydenham had his leg broken by his horse falling
on him19 Sep He died this day, in consequence of the fracture
of his leg on 4th inst

24 " He buried under the English ch. at Kingston

20 Oct Cattle show at Bath

1841

3 Nov A schooner launched at Herman Fairfield's

1842

4 Apr Old Mrs Clement a.p.m. a 73.2.5 1758 Sept.

30 June The Gird worm destroying whole fields of Peas
also in buckwheat

5 Aug Temperance meeting at evening in our school house

6 " Bull on over today

16 " Sale of Goods & Chattels of Sheriff McDonnell

18 " do

18 " do

14 Sep Waver boat launched at H. Fairfield's

12 Oct Parliament prorogued at Kingston

13 " I dined at Kingston with brother Matthews 12 Nov

16 Dec To remember several of my children for the time past

1843

19 May Sir Chas. Bagot Gov Gen at Kingston

23 " Philip Hough preaching Millerism at school 4 P.M.

24 & 25 " do

1 June Mrs. planting potatoes with white dolly & miller. do.

2 " Sun 3/4 m. dark this morning

29 Aug Large Temperance Meeting at McGinn's Blackberry, Waver,
speaking by Mr. Cameron M.P.P. & Rev. I. Ryerson, &c

25 Sept House of Parlt opened at Kingston by Sir Chas. Melville

17 Oct Agricultural Cattle Show at Bath

1844

29 Feb The year 1843 has passed away and the world yet
remains, the prediction of the "Millenites" is the
contrary notwithstanding

23 March James Hough, M. died

10 May A dam. of Mr. Priest, an only daughter of the London
Lives, and a child, all of Bath, were drowned at
evening by the upsetting of a ship containing
ten persons

12 " The drowned persons buried in Bath

1844

28 May John Hilliard & Julia Brown married

31 " The seat of Government ordered from Kingston to Montreal

7 June Government's clerks leave for month

9 " Sunday Mr Daniel Conner died of Consumption at
Mrs. Everett's Saw Mill

16 June John Brown and Miss Margaret Hilliard married

29 " Mr. Wm. Robert & Mrs. Walker (da. of W. Secker) married

30 " Sunday Rev. Cyrus R. Allison preached in the School
House on the Bath Circuit

14 Oct On the latter part of the night there was the heaviest
wind we have had for many years, the force mostly
all blown down, many boats destroyed, among which
my skiff, Mr. Garbutt's, Mr. J. P. Andys, Mr. Moore &c &c
Buildings damaged, Steamers & Schooners wrecked
and hundreds of lives lost; and the bridge
crossing Parrot's Bay washed away & natives who

21 " A ferry now at Parrot's Bay

24 Nov Sunday, Total Eclipse of the moon at Evening

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7 Feb Road Master Messrs L. Benjamin & Moores and party
breaking roads

20 " Went to District Temperance meeting at Burdett's
Chapel

28 June Another great fire in Quebec, 1300 dwellings
burned & 6000 persons homeless

1846

29 Apr The first raft of lumber passed down - arrived at
William the Fourth.

4 July Excursion to Oswego today!

10 " A son of Conrad Huffer killed drawing hay

14 Aug Went to Bath & attended to affidavit for
H. Rutter, Esq.

12 Sept Seventeen men drowned near Cedar Island
by upsetting a boat

1846

- 19 Sept Col. Fraser's birthday, being 67 years old. Went to Bath this p.m. to meet the officers.
- 20 " An Apple bee at evening
- 16 Oct George, son of Capt. John Davy drowned by upsetting a boat when returning with two others from fishing, there were 50 salmon in the boat.
- 30 Nov Henderson's, formerly Booth's Mills at Mill Creek on the Front, being the grist mill, stone house and a quantity of wheat burned at evening
- 30 " Great disasters on the lakes about the 19th inst. 22 vessels are mentioned as having been wrecked & many lives lost

1847

- 4 Jan Went to Mill Creek to Town Meeting
- 18 Feb. Went to Bath at evening with Mrs Clark and was Chairman of a Missionary Meeting. The Revs. Messrs Black, How, Shepherd and Bewitt speakers
- 12 Apr. Mr. Garbutt raised a Saw-mill on the School lot No 31.
- 09 May Mr. John George Campbell of Amherst Island drowned at evening near Bath
- 25 " John Dean Government Land Officer, Montreal died aged 57 yrs - He was son-in-law of Mrs. Widow Dorland - his wife a Fairfield
- 9 July Camp Meeting commenced on the 6th Concession old camp ground
- 7 Aug. 70,000 Emigrants have arrived this season and there are more coming.
- 5 Oct A fair held at Bath
- 25 Nov 22 fields of Bath died suddenly
- 13 Dec The Roads from this to Kingston are worse than they ~~have~~ have been for years.

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- 1847
 14 Dec Roads almost impassable with an empty wagon.
 18 " Mr Fowler of Amh. Id. had his house & contents
 burned and £350
- 1848
 Jan 3 John Lashin & Miss Henrietta dau of P. Dany, Eng.
 in Bath, married
 10 Jan I went to Bath it being return day for the election
 Bery. Seymour 130 Cephus Miller 552
 1 March Mrs Isaac Hilliard, dau of Lemuel Brown.
 died at night
 27 Apr. Mr John Middleton accidentally drowned at
 Mill Creek, on foot, aged about 22 yrs. He was
 attending his uncle D. Lillie's school
 10 May I went to measure stone on the Macadamized Road
 - station at Mr. Melyers
 15 " Mr. Harry Robins here from the U.S., he was
 many years ago banished from this
 Province by Judicial Authority
 20 June I went to measure stone on the Macadamized Rd
 21 " Measured stone for the four corners to Mill Creek
 (Westbrook)
 22 Writing at Melyers
 23 do
 14 July Messrs. John Armitage, E. Shultz & J. Holland were
 struck down by lightning, but after a length of
 time they became sensible
 Mr. Calton had two heffer killed near the men
 A large elm tree, against which Mr. Shultz leaned
 was shivered to atoms
 20 " A picnic party from Bath in my grove today.
 5 Nov Sunday Quarterly meeting at Bath by Wesleyan
 Methodists
 18 Dec Mr John Percy & Mrs Eliza Spencer of
 Richmond Married

1849

- 10 Feb I went to Wadsworth for Mr. Metzger
 19 " Division Court in Bath
 13 March Mr. John Percy, Jun., & Miss Daley (daughter of
 the late Mr. Lewis Daley) married.
 29 May Went with Mrs. Clark to Bath P.M. to a donation
 the meeting
 13 June Working Roads James Galloway, road master.
 29 " Fire at Newburg (Camden East) last night - 8 houses
 consumed
 15 July The Cholera is in most of the cities and towns
 in the Province
 31 " Many deaths from cholera in Kingston during
 the past month.
 6 Sept A Temperance Picnic below Bath for the District
 30 " Dedication of Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Bath.
 24 Nov The small village at Mill Creek, on the front,
 was today named Mill Haven.

1850

- 4 Jan. Mr. James Hogle's carding machine and
 fulling mill burned this morning before light.
 18 Jan. John Lettis, taken with fits and derangement
 of mind at night.
 22 " Many of the neighbors think John Lettis is bewitched
 with Psychology, as he had been partially under
 the influence of Mr. Cameron of Bath, previous
 to being taken sick -- they went for Dr
 Cameron to take the spell off, but he could not
 cure him
 7 Feb. John Lettis continues to have fits, and is
 deranged in mind - he foretells when the fits
 will commence and how many he will
 have; they come on him at night.
 8 " John Lettis had 18 fits last night, foretold.
 9 " Mr. John George, Shoemaker, of Kingston, came
 and took the Psychology out of John Lettis.

1850

- 21 Feb. John Letter taken with delerium & fits again.
- 28 Feb A great excitement has been produced during the fall and winter by certain parties advocating annexation to the United States; they have become disgusted with the corrupt Administration and would now "jump from the pan into the fire." These annexationists who held Office under Government ~~officers~~ have been dismissed, as Magistrates, Officers of Militia &c &c.
- 11 Mar Went to M. Asselstine, Esquire, to be sworn in as Fence Viewer.
- 16 March Three men coming from the Island Lant. this afternoon, fell through the ice so often when in the channel that they could no proceed, and called loudly for help - my sons and Mr Garbutt's went to their relief with two boats, three with each boat, & succeeded in saving them all.
- 29 April Court of Queen's Bench in Kingston & Division Court at Bath
- 6 May I went to Bath to attend the Township Council respecting the Union Stone School house
- 3 June I went to Bath to attend the Township Municipal Council
- 11 " Working roads - Mr Mooers road master
- 14 July Mr. fermann is appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist Conference on the Bath Circuit on trial
- 3 Aug A show of wild animals in Bath.
- 14 " I got a galvanic belt and magnetic fluid for old Mrs. Stove, at a cost of four dollars. She is very ill
- 17 " She is still very ill

1850

- 27 Sept I went with Mrs. C. to a Tea meeting at Bath, p.m.
The speakers were Mr. Dean, Revd. M. Harper,
and Rice, the Mayor of Kingston, John Coulter
Esquire, all for Kingston and the Wm. Chairman
- 30 Sep I went to Bath to a Division Court respecting
a case between S. Thompson & J.W. Prior
- 2nd Oct. The large Bittersweet tree which grew near my
house blew down across the road about sunset.
The trunk measures 7 ft 9 inches in circumference
and when it was a small tree, I cut off the top
with my pocket knife to cause the branches
to spread, which they afterward did to a great
extent.
- 9 Oct → The barn, shed, hay and grain with farming
implements of Peter Davy, Esq., of Bath,
were burned at night, valued at 500 pounds.
The work of some rascal
- 2 Nov Colten McKenzie, Esquire of Bath, died in his
78th year of his age. He was one of the
first settlers on Amherst Island, but in a
few years moved into Ernestown. He was
many years a justice of the peace, Customs House
Officer and Colonel of Militia. His illness was
protracted (aged 77 years)
- 31 Dec The last half of this month has been a most
blistering and stormy December ever known in
Western Canada. Many persons have been frozen
to death in the late snow storms - others had their
feet frozen

Names of early Methodist Preachers

1851

- 1 Jan Mr. Hugh Lettis, blacksmith's shop burnt at evening - he was intoxicated and had been at work in the shop.
- 8 Feb Sunday Mr. Lewis of Bath, shoe maker and family, cleared out last night & disappeared.
- 15 " A sleigh containing 7 persons broke through the ice near Mr. John Davy's, Fredericksburgh and being on air cracks and two young women of Wolfe Island, Margaret Ann - - - and Margaret Martin, of the party were drowned.
- 24 July Miss Helen Seymour, daughter of Benjamin Seymour Esq., M.P.P. died at Bath of consumption age 17 years 2 months & 10 days.
- 21 Sept Isaac Fraser, Esq., died, being 72 yrs old.
- 1 Nov. A house occupied by Mr. Robert Euthendun, school teacher, was burnt at night by some incendiary it was owned by Mr. Conrad Heffman, south-west corner of Ernesttown.
- 20 Nov. Mr. Robert Fenley, of Burkent Island, came from McGinnis Hall with a load of bags in a drift; he was obliged to put ashore about 9 p.m. at this place; when near the shore his boat filled with water but with assistance they saved the load although damaged.

1852

- 5 Jan I went to Bath a Ward meeting for the election of the Township Councillors
Ezra D Priest and Peter Davy Esquires nominated.
- 6 " Peter Davy Esquire, elected councillor by a majority over Mr Priest of 21.
- 31 " The census taken this month - Population of County of Addington, Amherst Island 1287
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| Ernesttown | 5111 |
| Camden | 6975 |
| Sheffield | 1792 |

1852

- 8 March Mr Wm Scott, near Bath, selling off at auction
stock, farming implements, & furniture
- 27 March Wood: a cord of a load is being drawn on the ice
from Parrot's Bay to Mill Haven and Bath
- 5 Apr A sleigh came through the 40 foot road at
this place; the first this winter.
- 6 Apr Solid ice about 24 inches thick on the lake &
snow three feet deep in the woods
- 15 .. The four horse stage stuck in the snow bank
below Waterloo & broke the carriage
- 30 Apr There is a Rail road now working order from Rome
to Cape Vincent, U.S., and Steamers from
Kingston to the Cape.
- 17 May The waves rolled over the bridge at Parrot's Bay &
injured so much that it is dangerous crossing
with waggon; the water of the lake being level
with the top of the bridge.
- 14 June Working on the bridge at Parrot's Bay. Thos.
Smith, Road Master
Telegraph poles is being put up on the front line;
Lewis Benjamin has the job from Kingston
to Bath at 2/ each and material furnished
— wire not put up.
- 26 " I went by Bath Court as a witness for E Perry,
Esq., vs E Benjamin.
- 1 July Rev. E. R. Sparham of Kentville and Miss Ellen
Fairfield, adopted daughter of Wm G. Fairfield
Esq. of Bath, married by the Rev. W F S Hayes
rector of Bath
- 6 Sept. Went to Bath with Mrs Clark to attend a Temperance
Picnic; speaker to the Rev W. Cleghorn for 25 minutes.
Hon Judge Marchant from Nova Scotia spoke 40 "
Mr. Roblin spoke 45 minutes. The City-band
was there from Kingston

1852

- 11 Oct I went to Hopedon with a young mare & buggy and she broke both shafts near the toll gate — she got frightened at a Turkey Cock
- 16 Oct I went to Bath Devonian Court as a witness for Jasper Sammon vs J. Sautley
- 3 Nov. The Steamer Novelty ran aground last night on a bar near the batteries and remained there all day.
- 5 " The Steamer Novelty was towed off the shoal P.M. by another steamer
- 28 Dec Anthony McGinn, Senor, Esq., died at 3 o'clock P.M. Township of Kingston, age 79 years
- 31 " attended Mr. McGinn's funeral at Waterloo as one of the bearers. Arch Dean Street officiated

1853

- 3 Jan Town Meeting, Peter Davy & Esq. B. Priest Esquires, candidates for Councillors, first Ward
- 4 " Peter Davy elected by 25 majority
- 23 Feb A Tea Meeting at Bath P.M.
- 13 May Mrs. Eliza Jane Prescy, 7th Concession of Emmenton died of Consumption in the 25th year of her age.

1854

- 18 March James drawing masts from the Island to Bath on the ice.
- 25 " Henry Powlley of Stark City, got a ride at night on a wooden horse, and a new dress of tan & feathers for keeping a mistress in the same house with his wife and other shameful conduct.
- 27 April The Steamers Novelty and Canadian had a collision four miles above Bath, about 12 o'clock last night and the Canadian went near the shore — all on board saved. H. Garbutt & J. Colborn Clark were on board
- 29 " James & Cleo Hagedorn came near being drowned by the upsetting of a skiff in Parrot's Bay.
- 13 June My son, Lewis, went to Bath to learn the blacksmith business with Alfred Fairfield

1854

24 Aug A barn belonging to William Dwyer, Esq. in Bath, burned last night - it contained about 1000 bushels of grain and a large quantity of hay - undoubtedly set on fire

Leaves S. Clark's birthday, being eighteen years old.

4 Sept (working in Bath)

19 Oct I went with Mrs Clark to the County Fair

29 " I went to Bath

21 " Leaves S. Clark left working in Bath and returned home.

30 " Leaves S. Clark went to Kingston to work at the blacksmith business

17 Nov Last evening as Mr. Cornelius Carolan was moving a R.R. laborer & his wife up to Major Kreen's, in coming down the hill at Mrs. Bath's, the laborer - whose name was John Burns - fell for the top of the load of furniture to the ground - & the wheels of the wagon running over his head and neck, he was instantly killed. Carolan also fell off & was hurt

6 Dec Deer & Peregrine Clark & others got pass for land for Railroad at £ 10 per acre.

9 " A man killed at Collin's Bay when at work on the Railroad; a deer car ran over him

1855

1 Jan I went to Bath to elect on Cornwalls

2 " Dwyer, beat Priest by 6 votes

12 Mar. Thos. Sparham Esq. d. aged 82 yrs. He superintended the Light House on Suncor Island.

30 " Travel on ice to Kingston through to the Backus Is.

9 Apr. The foot-roads are nearly bare & the ice hard but used from Parado Bay to Bath

28 Apr The Sh. "Magnet" came from Hamilton through Upper Bay to Bath, but could not come to the wharf. She was stopped by the ice 3 or 4 hundred yards from shore for ice, which is quite strong. Passengers can ashore on the ice & get conveyance to Kingston in waggons

- in the afternoon the "Magnet" went around the head of Oakhurst Id and down to Kingston.
- 25 Apr Five large schooners (one of them a three master) went down in P.M.
- 27 " The Widow Reed moved down to Collier Bay. to land the toll gate.
- 10 May I went to Mill Haven for a letter from Mrs Swainston.
- 12 " Millbrook's Quarterly meeting in Beth
- 25 " Two daring robberies were committed at Fort Erie about midnight; one of the robbers was pursued to a small island, where he snatched his pistol twice at the foremost pursuer (James Magood) who was armed with a rifle and shot the robber through the heart; it is said the body has been identified as that of John Bellis, formerly of this neighborhood.
- 26 May Henry Hazelton washed our sheep at a penning a head.
- 27 June I went to Mill Haven for a letter from Mr. Swainston.
- 8 Aug Large picnic party of the Sons of Temperance from Kingston and the country in Mr. H. Fairfield's grove. The Ste "Novelty" came up in the AM & at noon with passengers and the party returned in the Ste "City" the next AM at 6 o'clock.
- 28 Aug A man named Smith fell dead near Mr Peter Amey's when going to the New Railroad Depot, after getting water at Amey's well.
- 3 Sept. Henry Nicholson was gathering apples & plums with a horse & buggy on the school lot, when his horse started off & went down the steep bank into Parvula Bay and was immediately drowned.
- 14 Sept A picnic near Peter Amey's and the corner stone of the Rail Road Depot was laid.
- 17 Oct Agricultural Show at Beth

- 1 Nov. A shaver called & fixed my dock to make it strike, he charged a quarter, and it stopped before he was out of sight.
- 4 Nov. Quarterly meeting, Wesleyan Methodists at Bath
- 17 " The Grand Trunk Railroad opened from Montreal to Brockville by a large excursion party.
- 20 " I went to Bath and got a coat and vest cut by Mr. Sharps.
- 10 Dec. W. Clark left here for Kingston on a stage
- 185-6
- 8 Jan. I went to Bath to a ward election. Peter Dwyer elected over John Laker by a majority of 3.
- 9 Feb. The splendid gristmill belonging to Mr. Anthony McGinn at Collins Bay was burned at evening and 2000 bushels of wheat of his own, besides customers was consumed. Lost estimated at \$5000 - no insurance
- 21 Feb. Elyna D. Priest Esq. of Bath, had his merchant store and wagon shop burned P.M.
- 25 March The Railroad cars between the Cape & Waterdown has been stopped 3 weeks, the tracks blocked with snow
- 28 " Robt. Atkinson a laborer on Railroad, married Miss Ellen Menden.
- 12 Apr. I went to Adolphusdown; the roads there are very muddy, snow banks 4 ft deep
- 1 July A man in the employ of Mr. Robbs of Kingston was coming up with a load of lumber, and accidentally fell from the logs of his load on the wagon at Square Pardy hill, and the wheel went over the top of his head, taking the whole scalp off above the ears, & running over both his hands, crushing them in a shocking manner. He walked and drove his team as far as Joseph Pardy's when he fainted & was carried into the house, & Dr. Dickson sent for, who came & dressed his head, but did nothing with his hands - he was taken to the hospital

1856

- 5 July Matthew went to Bath to consult a doctor about his quinsy.
- 17 " The propeller "Tinto" from Montreal, bound for Lake Erie took fire at 10 PM about three miles above nine mile point; seventeen persons got into the only boat they had, which upset and all were drowned; 13 were saved by holding to things, ~~threw~~ thrown in the water; two schooners went to their assistance. She floated down and grounded on Cedar Island.
- 17 " The S.S. "Northern Indiana" burnt on Lake Erie, off aux Peter Island, 30 or 40 lives lost.
- 29 " A laborer by the name of Moses McKimmens, on the railway, in rear of Mr. Sterlings, hung himself in a stable. He had been intoxicated for some time previous.
- 1 Aug. Mr. William McCarty hung himself, but was cut loose before he was quite dead, & he was recovered.
- 9 " A circus show at Bath P.M.
- 10 " Mrs James Knight, of Stourington, confined of a son and on the 5th instant of a daughter. All doing well.
- 11 " An Inquest was held at Mr. Joseph Purdys on the body of James Mooney, a railway laborer, who died last night from the effects of fits caused by intoxication.
- 16 Aug. I held a court to try Absentees from training and fined them 2/6 each.
- 18 Sept The Steamer Corra Lin grounded on Salmon Island, being lost in the darkness of the night.
- 22 " The Corra Lin still lies aground at Salmon Island.
- 23 " Mr. George Brocken, a lawyer of Port Hope, shot and instantly killed Mr. Thomas Henderson, also a lawyer, at evening at Port Hope, on the S.S. "Arabian" while lying at the wharf. Henderson had seduced and ran away with Brocken's wife some weeks previous.

1856

- 29 Sept. Mrs. John McAfee, on the Railway line, on P.M. Clark's farm --- confined of twins --- at a former confinement she had five children; of which one is now living.
- 30 " The eldest daughter of Benjamin Ham, Esq., eloped at night with a young man by the name of Shaver; they were overtaken at Kingston by the father, and she refused to return home without a husband, and they were married in Kingston.
- 25 Oct Quarterly Meeting at Bath
- 27 " The Railway Cars to run through from Montreal to Toronto, being the first time.
- 31 " Mr. George Brogden was tried at Cobourg for shooting Thomas Henderson on the str "Arabian" at Port Hope on the 23rd Sept., and was found not guilty by the jury.
- 4 Nov. More than 50 vessels and steamers on the lakes were sunk, wrecked, or damaged by the gale at night (this P.M.)
- 28 " The Kingston News of 15 day has a catalogue of 70 vessels which have been injured or destroyed this month by high winds.
- 19 Dec. Divisional Court at Bath

1857

- 5 Jan. Municipal Elections at Bath - Peter Davy & Co R Priests are Candidates
- 6 " Election Day in Bath
E. D Priest elected by a majority of 6 - 8 or 10 of Davy's men did not vote; there was great bribery and purchasing of votes for Priest.
- 7 " Thomas Gordon, labourer on the Railway - was found dead this morning and frozen, with both legs severed from his body by the cars. He was on the line on Mr. Fairfells land.
- 9 " Edward Chapel, baker in Bath son-in-law of Mr Timothy Hutton - died P.M. (aged 30 yrs 11 mo.)

1857

26 Feb

Mr William ¹⁸² Nowland has taken Mrs. Lessor's Tavern
stand at Millhaven

4 Apr

Lt Col Matthew Clarke has resigned, retaining his rank,
and Major Michael Arselstine takes his place.

25 Apr

Quarterly Meeting of Wesleyan Methodists commenced at night.

13 June

It is said a Comet would strike the earth to-day;
a great tornado and whirl wind passed from
Chicago to Schenectady, leaving down & removing
buildings, trees, fences, &c, &c.

19 June

Session Court at Bath

26 June

The Steamer "Montreal" was burned about 9 miles above
Quebec & over 200 persons lost their lives; they were
mostly emigrants from Scotland.

13 July

A large collection of Orangemen at Bath; Eleven lodges
met there. Thermometer 86 in the shade

A man by the name of Wilson, employed on the Railroad,
beat with an ax and nearly killed a woman by
the name of Mosman, wife of another laborer —
she is not expected to recover.

19 July

^{Sunday} The Bath Academy struck by lightning at evening,
which went through the steeple to the ground,
& Mr C. Session Inn keeper was stunned by the
shock for several hours

21 Aug

Foreman and Crew at Bath

27 "

One hundred years ago today, Fort Frontenac — now
Kingston — was taken from the French by the English

1858

19 Jan

To day the Statute comes in force for reckoning dollars
and cents instead of pounds, shillings, pence.

4 "

I went to Bath to municipal elections — P. Dwyer, Esq & Priest
& George Patterson candidates

5 Feb

The Islander bushed a road across from the Island

2 July

Isaac Fraser, Registrar for C & A Counties, one of the first
settlers in Essex died at 1 P.M. age 78 yrs 9 mo 12 days

4 "

I was paid burial at Isaac Fraser's funeral. There were 150
carrages at the chapel

1858

- 30 June John Arnoldstone, Esq., Lt-Col. Militia, &c of the 7th
Concessioner Enniscorthy, died
1 Aug^y ^{Aug^y} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~consequently~~ ^{consequently} meeting Wesleyan Methodists at Bath
3 Aug^y The beach road below H. Fairfield's is destroyed by the
waves and impassable & other roads flooded
7 Aug^y A young woman took a child about 3 months old to
John Hall as being the father of it; she left it with
Hall's wife, who consented to keep it, having
lost her child on the 4th inst.
4 Sept. Mr. W^m Gibbard, Junior, came here P.M. & stayed
over night. In watering his horse near Mr. G. Finkle's
above Bath, his horse went out into deep water while
he sat in the two wheeled buggy; he was rescued
with a boat, when his mare was so much
exhausted she could not stand when brought
to shore.
30 Sept Robert Goodwin stole Mr. Garbutt's stuff this morning
about 2 A.M. — Mr. Garbutt was disturbed by the barking
of his dog; he went out and missed one of his coats.
He with his son Daniel and Hugh McKenty (hired
man) pursued him in another boat, & took him
prisoner; he had another stuff beside Mr Garbutt's;
I sent him to Gaol.
8 Oct Agricultural fair & Show yesterday & today in Bath.
9 " The Str "Hercules" belonging to Calvin & Brook of Garden Island,
burst his boiler and sunk about 25 miles below Prescott.
Several lives were lost, among whom was Dexter Calvin, Jnr.,
23 " Divisional Court at Bath
16 Dec Marshall Perry Robles, of Napanee, replaces late Isaac Packer,
as Registrar of the Counties of Lenox & Goldingham

1854

- 18 Jan The dwelling house, wood shed & 1 Hazard Perry, near Bath
was entirely ~~lost~~ consumed by fire & etc.

1
 Birds Summer
 Boats &
 Bath Caravan of Animals &
 Cholera 2
 Comer 2
 Collins Creek
 Camp Meeting
 Bath for Training 2
 Drummond Robt
 Baileys Comet
 Comet Baileys
 Bath Horse Race
 Bridge Parents Bay
 Blow - Storm &
 Eclipse of Sun
 Buildings

Storm 11.11.35
 20.12.36
 2.2.40
 19.10.
 30.11.46
 14.7.47 lightning
 31.12.50
 4.11.56
 13.6.57

2
 Wolfe killed on wall
 of bay
 Boat Race
 Circus Bath
 York Road
 Rebellion 1857 &



- 1859
 3 Feb A held court here to try Robert Barry for beating Alexander Mills.
- 22 May Matthew & Lewis found our young mare at Samuel Bell's; she has been missing since 18th April
- 21 June Mrs. Elias Price Esq., of Bath, confined of a son, it being the 28th child of the father
- 26 July Mrs. Jacob Van Cleek of Millhaven, died at night
- 18 Aug John Nowlan was taken out of his house at night at Collins Bay and severely beat and ill treated for whipping his wife.
- 30 Aug. Mr Jacob Van Cleek's house, barn, shed, grain, hay &c at Millhaven consumed by fire today about noon
- 2 Sep. I went to Bath to an election of a Councillor in the place of the late Peter Davy. Dr. Thos. Ashton & David Forward are candidates. The Election closed at 4 P.M. under protest that Dr Ashton could not qualify. Ashton had 28 votes & Forward 3
- 6 Sep A picnic party from Kingston to Ancher Island
- 12 Sep Matthew took wheat to the Steam Mill at Bath.
- 13 Sep It is 100 years ^{today} since Quebec was taken from the French.
- 15 Sep There has been frost every month this year.
- 10 Oct Mr Benjamin Markham's Railway Shanty was burned and his two children; their stepmother had locked them in the house and left them alone while she went to a neighbor's house.
- 13 Oct The new Monument ~~not~~ erected to the memory of Gen Sir Isaac Brock, who fell on Queenston Heights on the 13th Oct., 1812, was inaugurated today
- 22 Oct Elizabeth Peters (Old black Bart) of Collins Bay was burned to death by her clothes taking fire; she was alone and found dead outside the house Her husband died 20th August last
- 8 Nov. Mr. Roland ^{A.} Finkle Collector of No. one Ward here for Taxes, which are \$10.44.

1859

25 Nov. A young woman by the name of Bridget Delahon, who was working at Luke Lasher's, was found dead in the water near there this morning, supposed to have been murdered, but by whom unknown.

1 Dec. Several freight cars were smashed up and thrown off the Railway Bridge over McQuinn's Creek; 500 bbls of Beef, and a great quantity of flour knocked to pieces and much of it flooded down the stream.

9 Dec. This morning about 5 o'clock, 4 cars were thrown from the track, and some of them smashed by the breaking of a rail - iron in seven pieces - it was on P. M. Clarke farm. No lives lost.

27 Dec. Mr. John Lasher had a bee putting up a log house to keep school in on the Capt. Mead place, it is an old house which was on the Point, the logs brought down and rebuilt.

1860

3 Jan. In the Corporation of Bath Messrs William Navy, Armstrong, Priest, Webster & Patterson elected.

16 Jan. Islander bushed a road across the water to the Richerfords.

30 Jan. A house burnt in Kingston and a married woman by the name of Margaret Murphy & three of her children burnt to a cinder.

17 Feb. Daniel Garbutt had Mr. Jacob Wood before E. Sherwell Esq. for assault - Wood fined \$1.00 but fine returned. Cost 10/2

6 Feb. Daniel Garbutt & Dennis Wood had a fight, after singing School at night - They both came out best.

16 Feb. A Wesleyan Tea Meeting and Bazaar at Bath.

2 March Charles S. Clark found one of his hives of bees was gone from his bee house, and before night found the hive on the rocks near the lake, split to pieces and matches, brimstone and dead bees, but the honey was taken away.

1860

- 15 Mar We lost one of our best cows by her getting fast
to a wagon a week ago
- 16 Mar It is 50 years since I commenced teaching the
school at Simmons' Mills, now Wilton. I
taught there 6 months
- 27 March Capt Cochran & Mr. McQuaid came here from the
Island in a boat & went to Bath in a buggy.
- 21 April An old Pensioner by the name of Leason stole
one of my silver table spoons and sold it to
Sherm Harlman for $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.
- 8 May In Camden yesterday the ground was flooded
with water; the Nepene River rose 9 inches &
much damage done to crops. In Sheffield the hail
was abundant and laid 6 ins. on the ground
this morning.
- 4 June I got a box of Medicine from Dr. A. Phelps Brown
of Jersey City
- 28 June Mr. John Atkins of Collins Bay had his only team
of horses killed last night by the cars on the Railroad
- 9 July I went to Kingston to send \$20.00 to Jersey City
to Dr. Brown.
- 24 July A Circus in Bath P.M.
- 26 " A large raft is lying on our shore, & the men destroyed
our chimneys & many of the trees
- 4 Aug Henry Briggs, Eng., eldest son of Thos Briggs Eng of Kingston
was drowned near Bath P.M. by the upsetting of a
skiff in which he was alone; aged 22 yrs & 8 months
- 5 Aug Peter Ruttan of Collins Bay had 2 horses destroyed on the
Railroad last night - most of their legs cut off.
- 5 " A meeting in Bath of the Wesleyan Methodists.
- 18 " Samuel D. Purdy had a valuable horse destroyed last
night by the cars on the Railroad track
- 11 Sept I went to Kingston (with thousands of others) to see
Albert Henry, Prince of Wales; but the Duke of Devonshire
who is his Guardian on his travels, refused to allow

- him to land from the Str. "Kington", unless the Orangemen there assembled to honor the Prince, would first tear their flags and strip off their robes and regalia, as the Orange colors might offend Roman Catholics, the Orangemen would not consent, and the Catholics were every where allowed to display their robes & colors & present Addresses; and therefore the Prince did not land, which caused great excitement against the Duke of Newcastle. A company of American soldiers were there their Band, &c.
- 5 Sep I went with Mrs. Clark & others to Kingston. The Prince and suite left for Belleville in the steamer, but there Orangemen and he did not land, but returned through the Bay of Quinte and went to Cobourg. We saw a Balloon ascension by Mr. John Steindler; the view was beautiful; he went to the United States.
- 13 Oct Abraham Paterson and Sarah, his wife, residing five miles above Puckton, were cruelly murdered in their home last night and the house robbed.
- 31 Oct I bought a new map of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox & Addington at \$5.00 (I sold mine in 1875 for 4 Nov. Wesleyan Quarterly Meeting in Bath
- 18 Nov Valentine Shover was found dead by the side of the road not far from his home in 3rd Concession of Ernestown; it is said he was intoxicated and had been out all the night before
- 26 Nov. From 25 to 30 sailing vessels have been ~~from~~ heard from as being wrecked or on shore in the late storm, and lives lost 22nd 23rd 24th
- 1 Dec. There are accounts of 75 persons having been drowned in the late gales on the lakes, and other vessels missing; over 150 vessels were wrecked or seriously damaged, first of which were steamers; two of the vessels had 17,000 bushels of grain in each.
- 6 Dec General Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Dec There have been 54 vessels lost on the lakes during the past year, and 583 lives lost.
- 1861 3 Jan A soiree at Bath at evening for the benefit of the Church of Bath Parsonage.

1861

- 14 Jan. The Islanders busked a road from the Island to H. Fairfield's
- 18 Jan Mr. John McKein here taking the Census of property and population.
- 13 " John Hagle here assessing.
- 3 April Dr Kennedy of Bath attending a Clerk.
- 9 April - Divisional Court at Bath; Chas S. Clark gave a suit against J Wood for killing a son - \$10⁰⁰ + costs (Chas S. Clark had a large fat sow killed by Jacob Wood, who threw a stone and hit her in the head on Aug 11, 1860)
- 28 April Quarterly Meeting of Wesleyan Church at Bath
- 1 May Strong, the Indian, who was in Prison for the murder of Mr & Mrs Peterson, of Hollowell, hung himself in his cell at night; his trial was appointed for next week
- 14 May The Steamer Comet, Capt. Patterson, was sunk at night 1½ miles west of Nine Mile Point by coming in collision with the Schooner Exchange; two men John Balcan & John McCarthy were drowned. She sank in about 60 feet of water.
- 15 May Wesleyan Tea Meeting at Bath P.M.
Joseph Serwens, of Fredericksburgh, died AM at 4 1/2 PM.
- 11 July An Earthquake extending through the Lower & Upper provinces of Canada felt about 9 P.M.
- 25 July a Census in Bath
- 25 Aug. The barn & sheds of John McCarty, Esq., in the foot of Emmellown, were burnt last evening about 10 O'Clock, and about 700 bushels of old grain, wagons, harness, &c., loss over \$1000.
4. Sept The Orangemen of this & the surrounding Counties have a mammoth picnic on Anahist Island in memory of the affair of the Duke of Newcastle one year ago, in not allowing the Prince of Wales to land in Kingston. Three Steamers are employed in taking passengers for Kingston, Picton &c.

- 1861
- 13 Sept Mr. Robison Daery, of Bath, had one of his arms
painfully crushed by the teeth of an intire horse.
- 12 Sept Mr. William Asselford, a few miles from Newburgh in
Canada, at the house of his father-in-law, Mr. James
Wilson, murdered Mrs Wilson with an axe, & immediately
after cut his own throat with a razor & fell dead by
the side of the corpse of his mother-in-law; he
was evidently insane.
- 27 Sept Raining all day without cessation & increased at
night with very high wind. The land & cellars were
flooded with water, fences, bridges, mills, dams &
Railroads swept away, & Mr. Gardiner lost 32 sheep
and 2 calves which were in a low pasture; vessels
lost &c
- 2 Nov. I sent Michael Manahan to Gad to stand his trial
for burning Mr. McKenty's barn.
- 2 Dec. Mr John Colon, Senr, of Ernestown, aged about 77, &
Mrs Ruth Rose, aged 16, a daughter of Mr Daniel
Rose - she is his third wife, a grand niece of his
first wife, and a younger sister of youngest's wife -
married by the Rev. George Young.
- 14 Dec Mr. Charles Mink of Bath (colored), brother of Mr. George
Think of Kingston, died.
- Mrs. Robert Shinnon, Innkeeper of Bath, confined of a son
- 1862
- 7 March The Inhabitants are trying to break a road through
the snow to the woods; they have tried & failed
- 8 April - A horse with a cutter fell through the ice opposite
Mr. Garbutt's, the neighbors went out to the number of
18 and saved the horse, this about 5 P.M.; an hour
after the Mail Stage had two horses in opposite.
Mr. Galloway's, and Mr. Ingersoll, Junr, one horse in;
again 18 of the neighbors gathered & saved the three
horses.

1862

- 15 April Mr. John Eaton, Sen., had a trunk stolen out of his house at night, containing \$100 cash and about \$1000 in notes of hand & other papers.
- 25 Apr Charles Chamberlain, third son of the late Dr. J. B. Chamberlain of Fredericksburg, died at sea between Panama & San Francisco, on his way to California in the 58th year of his age.
- 24 May Quarterly Meeting at Bath
- 6 " Mrs. J. Hall vs Samuel Benjamin had a trial here; Assault & Battery.
- 15 " C. M. Fletcher, of Brockville, & Miss Matilda Jane, second daughter of Mr. George Mink, of Kingston, married by the Rev Mr. Young.
- 15 " A man by the name of Hickey, a shoemaker of Bath, was killed on the Railroad in the rear of Bath; his body torn in pieces.
- 17 May Mr. Samuel Benjamin and his brother Henry, sons of Mr. Lewis Benjamin, were at the Brothers last night fishing in a small skiff, when, between one and two o'clock this morning, on overhauling a net, the skiff upset and Samuel was drowned; Mr William Baker and James Laidley, Jun., was in a skiff fishing about a mile from them, and hearing Henry's hallo, went there as soon as possible, and saved Henry, nearly exhausted, who was hanging on the skiff. Samuel's body was found at day light and conveyed to his father's house; he leaves a wife and one child.
- 10 June Making roads; Mr. John McKinley, Jr., Road Master
- 1 July The Boys, to the number of over 20, gave Clark Atkins, his sister wife a horning at night; he gave them two dollars (he had married the widow of his late brother John on 30 June last).
- 10 Aug Wesleyan Quarterly Meeting at Bath
- 28 Aug Joseph D. Purdy had a horse killed & another badly injured last night on the Railroad by the cars.

- 1862
- 2 Sept. Mr. Samuel Galloway had a span of horses drowned
by running off the bridge at Parrot's Bay.
- 28 Oct. Eighteen years ago to-day the snow was from
two to three feet deep on the level.
- 4 Nov. Mrs. Dennis, of Collins Bay toll gate, died at night.
- 6 Nov. Mr. James Hough, son of the late Mr. Berrien Hough,¹
was killed in Mr. Proctor's Axe Factory at Belleville.
One of the Belts caught around his legs & carried
him ~~round~~ round the shaft seven or eight times,
striking his head against the rafters; he was
shockingly mutilated; he was about 60 years old.
His family live near Watertown, U.S.
- 14 Nov. John Hogle 4th Concession of Emmettown, committed suicide
by hanging himself in his barn.
- 8 Dec. About a dozen young men of the neighbors came
without an invitation to cut and draw fire wood
P.M., as Matthew is confined to the house with a
cut foot — They drew nine loads, though the weather
is bad.
- 22 Dec. Mr. Julius A. Douge, of Brockville, and Miss
Maria E. Mink, youngest daughter of Mr. George Mink,
of Kingston, married by the Rev G. Young.
- 31 Dec. The Old 4th Concession Methodist Chapel in Emmettown, is
taken down, and I believe sold.
- 1863
- 22 Feb. Quarterly Meeting in Bath of the Wesleyans.
- 7 Apr. Mr. Isaac Wilcox who was married to Mrs. Walker
the 20th Sept last, was found guilty of Bigamy by
the Court of Kingston, and sentenced to one year
imprisonment in jail at hard labor.
- 10 Apr. Mrs. Nancy, widow of the late Col. Isaac Faser, of
Millhaven, Emmettown, died aged 83 years.
- 24 Apr. The body of Douglas Faser, Esq., who murdered his
family and burned his house in Buffalo 4 or 5 weeks
ago, has been found 3 miles from Aurora, with his throat
cut and an open knife near the body.

- 1863
- 4 Nov Wesleyan Quarterly Meeting at Bath
- 10 Nov Mrs. William Rees of Bath, died after a few hours illness.
- 11 Nov General Thanksgiving Day.
- 7 Dec Zachariah Fralick was living in Kingston for the nurse of Miss Elizabeth York on 28 June last.
- 20 Dec, A steam boat is aground on the long bar near the Brothers; another steamer came from Kingston and got her off in the night.

Diary Ends

- 1864
- 1 Jan John C. Clark ill + I went to Kingston for Dr. Levell
- 2 Jan John C. Clark Esq., died at his residence in Ernesttown at two o'clock P.M. aged 76yr 3 months + 26 days
- 5 Jan John C. Clark, Esq., was buried at Bath. The Rev. Shem Blanchard preached the sermon and assisted by the Rev Moses M. Johnson.
- 12 Jan The Islanders bushed a road across from the Island, horse + cutter crossed today for the first
- 16 " Mr. Lamoine house burnt at night

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1863

- 8 June Working Roads. Mr. John B. Benjamin, Road master
- 9 June Richard J. Cartwright, Esq., lectured on Politics at Millhaven, P.M., he is a candidate.
I went with Messrs. Cartwright & McGilveray & Ball from Millhaven to Mr. Nugent's in Fredericksburgh, & took tea, and then to Napanee; I stayed over night at Mr. McGilveray's, where I was well used
- 10 June I nominated Mr. Cartwright for Member of Parl^t at Napanee, and John Stevenson, Esq., seconded; Augustus Hooper, Esq., was nominated by Mr. William Gower, & seconded by John Lasher, Esq. of Bath. There were 3,000 persons present. The show of hands was largely in favor of Mr. Cartwright; I returned home P.M.
- 15 June Charles S. Clark's hired man, who called his name Joseph Petry, was missing this morning, and also missing six shirts (2 flannel & 4 cotton) 2 combs, a towel, a bar of soap, 2 hooks & lines, a loaf of bread, a roll of butter, a shoeing hammer, &c., &c. He said he was a deserter from the American Northern Army.
- 19 June I went to Odessa & Napanee. Mr. Cartwright has a majority of 285 votes over Mr. Hooper at the close of the poll.
- 24 " I went to Napanee to the declaration of Mr. Cartwright's election; there were 4,000 persons present, Mr. Hooper did not appear there
- I got a new hat (ha! how come?) at Bath at \$3⁵⁰
- 10 July Mr. John Galloway sawed our wood with a machine.
- 27 July Hugh MacIsaac — known as the Hermit of the Brothers Islands died at the Kingston General Hospital, aged 72 years.
- 31 July A tall pine tree near the water in front of my house where it has been growing $\frac{3}{4}$ of a century, blew down in the gate at night (sorelling?)
- 26 Sept. Mr. Matthew Sharp of Bath (Tailor) died; he was taken sick on Thursday evening last (

1862. 8 Jan

Mrs James Mac Gee confined
of a daughter

1862. Jan 13

Mr. Robert Clark, eldest son
of Mr. Reuben Clark of the
Parish of Clark, & Miss
Mary Morgan married.

1843. 9 Dec

P. M. Mr. Morgan, who was
married to Widow Adsett, about
4 months ago, shot & wounded
his wife with a pistol, and
immediately after shot himself
dead. — but little hopes for
his wife

1853 17 May

The Widow Adsett dwelling house
with most of the contents,
burned p.m. in the 2nd conflagration

1837 29 Jan

Mr. John Adsett & Miss Charlotte
Odell married

1838 29 Oct

Mrs. John Adsett confined of a
daughter

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